

2011 FJCL State Latin Forum Academic Decathlon

Part I: Grammar

1. The comparative form of the adverb **secus** is
a. secius b. setius c. setior d. sector
2. There is no doubt that Mr. Andino is the goods.
a. ut b. quo c. quominus d. quin
3. Which of the following does not belong grammatically?
a. carbasus b. balneum c. locus d. mos
4. I know that the senators, who always make speeches, are very eloquent.
a. habere b. habent c. habeant d. habuisse
5. Please tell me how you did that?
a. quomodo b. quid c. quam ob rem d. ut

Part II: Mythology

6. Who was the first wife of the Trojan king Priam?
a. Hecuba b. Metope c. Arisbe d. Strymo
7. Where was Amyntor, father of Phoenix and king of the Dolopians, king?
a. Phthia b. Calydon c. Ormenium d. Scyrus
8. What Arcadian hero's name means "Fly-Catcher", a name received in honor for ridding the town of Alipherus of flies?
a. Myagro b. Buphagus c. Arcas d. Apheidus
9. What man, serving under King Proteus, learned of the abduction of Helen by Paris and was ordered by Proteus to seize Paris?
a. Pterelaus b. Thon c. Rhampsinitus d. Pharos
10. Which of these is NOT a name of a daughter of Catreus, the son of Minos and Pasiphaë?
a. Clymene b. Aërope c. Apemosyne d. Cleolla

Part III: Customs

11. On less traveled roads, instead of blocks of stone, a thick layer of compacted gravel was used as the highest layer of the road. By what name was that gravel known?
a. statumen b. sēmitae c. glārea d. nucleus

12. Which Roman emperor was the first to endow professorships in the liberal arts, ending a long period during which teachers were despised?
a. Augustus b. Vespasian c. Trajan d. Marcus Aurelius
13. What type of funeral was described as a *funus acerbum*?
a. burial of a child b. burial of the *paterfamiliās*
c. burial of the emperor d. burial of a Vestal
14. Which aqueduct in Rome was built by Augustus specifically for the purpose of his *naumachia*?
a. Anio Vetus b. Aqua Alsietīna c. Aqua Alexandrīna d. Aqua Virgo
15. What was the term given to the ram that was used to pound the floors in poorer houses in Rome?
a. *pavimentarium* b. *pessulī* c. *tufacinium* d. *fistūca*

Part IV: Roman History

16. Which general crushed the revolt of the berber chieftain Tacfarinas?
a. Blaesus b. Dolabella c. Curtius Rufus d. Piso Frugi
17. The emperor who ruled in the East in 476 A.D. was
a. Theodosius II b. Anastacius c. Avitus d. Zeno
18. Who was co-consul with Regulus in 256 B.C.?
a. Valerius Messala b. Manlius Vulso c. Valerius Laevinus d. Sulpicius Gala
19. The wife of Numa Pompilius was
a. Tarquinia b. Tanaquil c. Hersilia d. Ocrisia
20. What emperor succeeded Decius?
a. Aemilianus b. Trebonianus c. Valerian d. Probus

Part V: Latin Literature

21. _____ authored the first Latin translation of the Bible, the Vulgate.
a. Lactantius b. Jerome c. Ambrose d. Augustine
22. Which well-known author wrote a less well-known tragedy about Oepidus?
a. Caesar b. Cicero c. Vergil d. Ovid
23. The *Iter Siculum* was a satire written by
a. Lucilius b. Horace c. Juvenal d. Martial
24. Who wrote the words “**Flebilis ut noster status est, ita flebile Carmen.**”
a. Horace b. Catullus c. Ovid d. Lucretius

25. The most well-known play of the comedian Caecilius Statius was
 a. Pancratiastes b. Labrax c. Dis Exapaton d. Plocium

Part VI: Derivatives:

26. inveigle
 a. video b. oculus c. vegeo d. vigeo
27. sierra
 a. serra b. siccus c. ira d. erro
28. porcupine
 a. spina b. pinus c. piscis d. portus
29. vernacular
 a. verto b. verna c. vermis d. vergo
30. bill
 a. bilis b. bis c. bucca d. bulla

Part VII: Vocabulary

31. segnis
 a. wood b. slow c. fierce d. equipt
32. ausculto
 a. seek b. cure c. defend d. listen
33. blandus
 a. plain b. active c. flattering d. original
34. absque
 a. and so b. maybe c. without d. together
35. pabulum
 a. sea b. fodder c. plank d. cup

Part VIII: Mottoes

36. F.D.
 a. U.S. Treasury b. Queen of England c. AFL-CIO d. Scotland Yard
37. ne plus ultra
 a. wanting more b. perfection c. failure d. confusion

38. studiis et rebus honestis
 a. New Hampshire b. Rhode Island c. Vermont d. Nebraska
39. crescat scientia vita excolatur
 a. Chicago b. Dartmouth c. Penn d. Pitt
40. crux spes unica
 a. Loyola Marymount b. Xavier
 c. Notre Dame d. Maryland

Part IX: Geography

41. Which of the following is NOT located on Sicily?
 a. Panormus b. Dertosa c. Lilybaeum d. Eryx
42. The ancient city of Nemausus is today called
 a. Nantes b. Nimes c. Nice d. Trier
43. Mediolanum : Milan :: Tomi :
 a. Constanza b. Tunis c. Tarraco d. Terracina
44. _____ is what the Romans called Portugal?
 a. Hibernia b. Tarraconensis c. Lusitania d. Emerita Augusta
45. Which city is farthest North?
 a. Eboracum b. Carthago Nova c. Ravenna d. Serdica

Part X: Greek Derivatives

Select the meaning of the Greek word from which the following English words are derived

46. atmosphere
 a. steam b. layer c. shield d. wind
47. diamond
 a. to tame b. to squeeze c. to shine d. to kill
48. ecstasy
 a. flee b. stand c. spin d. leap
49. hysteria
 a. flight b. fear c. womb d. honeycomb
50. emphasis
 a. to say b. to win c. to show d. to argue

